REMARKS:

New claim 22 has been added to more fully recite the described invention. Claims 1-8 and 13-21 have been amended. Applicant respectfully submits that the present amendment of the claims overcomes the rejection and all of the pending claims are patentable over all of the art of record, and any combination thereof.

The Applicant respectfully and specifically traverses each of the Examiner's rejections contained in the Final Office Action mailed on January 13, 2004, but believes that said rejections are rendered moot by the present claim amendments.

Conclusion

For all the forgoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all the pending claims are allowable. If for any reason the Examiner finds that the Application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Pavel Pogodin at (650) 954-6857.

Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time that may be required to keep this Application in prosecution.

Respectfully Submitted

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